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The survivors include ten military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1:10 p.m.," says Renier's correspondent at Cairo. "It had disappeared completely by 1:15."

Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that any was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude.

"The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

Edward Rose of Denver left the Persia at Gibraltar.

AUSTRIA IS QUICK TO ACT

Will Make Amends if Submarine Sank Persia.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Anxiety over the news of the sinking of the British steamer Persia increased in official circles here when a consular dispatch brought the information that the ship had been torpedoed without warning and that at least one American citizen, Robert N. McNeely, new consul at Aden, Arabia, was missing.

At the same time officials were much gratified at the indication, emanating from Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, that the Vienna government would be quick to "satisfactorily adjust" the matter should it develop that an Austrian submarine commander had disobeyed instructions in regard to torpedoing passenger carrying ships without warning.

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TWO MORE LARGE LINERS ARE TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

The Ten Thousand Ton British Liner Glengyle is Submarined in the Mediterranean Without Warning—Also the P. & O. Liner Persia With an American Consul on Board.

President Wilson Cuts Short Honeymoon on Account of Strained International Relations—Persians Defeat Russians Near Hamdan—Gen. Huerta is Reported Dangerously Ill.

ANOTHER BIG LINER IS SUBMARINED AND SUNK

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 3.—The Glasgow steamer Glengyle, which, excepting the Lusitania and Arabic, is the largest and most important submarine victim of the war, has been submarine and sunk in the Mediterranean. One hundred survivors have been rescued. The Glengyle was of nine thousand tons and carried a big crew. It is believed many were lost. The news of the sinking was received when the admiralty was endeavoring to learn more of the sinking of the Persia. Then a moment later came the news that the Japanese steamer Kankon Maru was submarine and sunk, the crew being saved. It is reported that more shipping firms have announced the suspension of sailings through the Suez canal on account of the activity of the submarines in the Mediterranean.

ASKS RELEASE OF SEIZED CONSULS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 3.—It is reported that the Greek government, following its protests against the allies seizure of the Teutonic diplomats in Salonika, has requested that the consuls be released. The Greek officers charged with the safety of the consuls have been punished. Gen. Sarrai has been informed that before taking any action he should have notified the Greek government.

GET STORY OF AMERICAN SURVIVOR

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 3.—Consul General Skinner has wired the American consul at Alexandria to get a story of the sinking of the Persia from Charles Grant, of Boston, who is believed to be the only American survivor of the Persia. His story is of the utmost importance, as upon it depends whether the United States will take action.

PASSENGERS POSITIVE STEAMER SUBMARINED

(By United Press)

Alexandria, Jan. 3.—The survivors of the Persia arriving ridicule the story that the Persia was mined. They state positively that she was submarine. The second officer said he saw the white streak of the torpedo before the strike.

PERSIANS DEFEAT RUSSIAN NEAR HAMDAN

(By United Press)

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—The Persians defeated the Russians near Hamdan, capturing two machine guns, two cannons, one automobile. One hundred and eighty Russians were taken prisoners.

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United States Supreme Court Justice Is Dead.



Photo by American Press Association

DEATH CLAIMS JUSTICE LAMAR

Supreme Court Member Passes Away at Washington.

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE

Was One of the Few Jurists on Federal Tribunal Appointed by a President of Opposite Political Faith, Having Taken His Seat Under W. H. Taft in 1910.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at his home here after an illness of several months. He was fifty-eight years old and had been on the supreme bench five years.

Associate Justice Lamar had the distinction of being one of the new members of the court appointed by a president of opposite political faith. President Taft appointed him in 1910 with only two precedents for such action, those of Justices Jackson and Burton.

The immediate cause of death was gradual heart disease, hastened by inflammation of one of the lungs which had threatened to develop into pneumonia. The attending physician declared, however, that the primary cause was overwork.

About a week ago the justice contracted a cold. His weakened heart was unable to bear the added burden of this inflammation.

Justice Lamar was born in Rockville, Ga., Oct. 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later Bethany college, where he was graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee university, and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878.

Coming from distinguished Southern stock he was one of the few men whose family had previously had a representative on the bench. The Justice was a cousin to Associate Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, who served on the bench from 1888 to 1893. He was honored by his state by many positions for which his learning and ability as a lawyer fitted him.

In the practice of law he largely represented railroads and other big corporations and yet, in the day of antipathy to corporation lawyers, his integrity was highly regarded.

\$1,500,000 LOOT IN YEAR

Chicago People Robbed of \$300,000 More Than in 1914.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—One million five hundred thousand dollars was stolen in Chicago during 1915, according to figures compiled from police records. This was \$300,000 more than the tribute levied by thieves on Chicago's public during the preceding year. More than 2,300 automobiles were stolen last year, of which number 350 were not recovered, representing a value of more than \$225,000.

Fewer holdups took place than in 1914, but the amount taken from the victims was greater.

Chief of Police Charles C. Healey has asked the council for 1,000 additional patrolmen and he is confident there will be a considerable decrease in crime if his request is granted.

TIGHTEN ENEMY FIRM BAN

England's Bureau to Prevent Trading Is Opened.

London, Jan. 3.—The foreign office announces the opening, under its control, of a new bureau to be known as the "foreign trade department." The department will put into effect the new powers recently conferred by parliament with the object of preventing enemy persons or firms established in neutral countries from trading in Great Britain.

The head of the new bureau is Lamont Worthington Evans, M. P., for Colchester, vice chairman of the National Unionist association.

Hard Fighting on Gallipoli.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—Heavy fighting continues along the Dardanelles front still held by the entente allies. An engagement in which the land and sea forces of the invaders took part is reported by the war office.

Turks Want \$100,000,000.

Zurich, Jan. 3.—Turkish finances are in such bad way that the Turks have called upon Germany for \$100,000,000, according to advices received here.

Ireland Is Not Exempted.

London, Jan. 3.—According to a consti-
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son, Ireland is not to be ex- to use and
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ing bill.

SUEZ CANAL, THE NEW SCENE OF WAR



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Here the Germans are striving to make an attack on the Suez Canal and Egypt to tap the British line of communications with India, and as a result the whole British Empire is awakened to the danger. The Germans, or rather the Turks under command of the German officers, except to the pleasant invitation down the canal. The whole distance from Constantinople to Maan is 1,320 miles.

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WOUNDS WIFE; ENDS LIFE
Tragedy Follows Family Quarrel at Rock Springs, Wyo.
R. R. Anderson shot and seriously wounded his wife and turned the weapon on himself with fatal result here. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. James Miller, sister of Mrs. Anderson.

According to relatives the Andersons had been living apart for the last week after a family quarrel. Four children survive.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours

Dec. 31—Maximum 27, minimum 8.

January 1—Maximum 23, minimum 3 below. Snowfall 3.5 inches.

January 2—Maximum 16, minimum 2. Snowfall .8 inches.

The thermometer at the Gull lake station reached its lowest point on Sunday evening, 15 below.

Flour, \$2.75 a hundred. Koop Mercantile Co. 156½

Miss Estella Wiggins, of Minneapolis, was a guest of Miss Ella Mitchell during the holidays.

The Misses Esther Sullivan and Katherine McDonald of Two Harbors visited in Brainerd yesterday.

H. A. Lidenburg, former manager of the Brainerd Produce Co., went to the Twin Cities this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Poppenberg went to Osakis this afternoon. She was a guest of her parents during the holidays.

The Misses Sadie Peterson and Ruth Dahlstedt went to Winona today to resume their studies at the normal.

Col. W. H. Gemmell, a member of the late Governor Hammond's staff, left Sunday for St. Paul to attend the funeral.

Prof. Theodore Reimstad, guest of his brother, Dr. C. S. Reimstad, returned this afternoon to his home in Minneapolis.

The county commissioners meet Tuesday at the court house.

Miss Gladys Alger returned today to St. Cloud to resume her studies.

Donald Quinlivan, of Deerwood, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vernon of Little Falls, were Brainerd visitors today.

Mrs. E. E. Titus, of Bemidji, is visiting her granddaughter, Miss Titus.

Werner Hemstead, Jr. and A. A. Mackay went to Barrows this afternoon.

Attorney Walter F. Wieland returned this noon from a visit in Bemidji.

County Commissioner John A. Oberg, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Miss Lillie Dahl went to Little Falls today where she resumes her studies.

Rev. Renius Johnson returned today from Pine River where he held services.

Dr. E. F. Jamieson went to Motley this noon, called there on professional business.

Judge Robert B. Coffin and his son, O. C. Coffin, of Deerwood, were in the city today.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 291½

Burton Ford returned this morning to his studies at the University of Minnesota.

Oscar Swanson returned this afternoon to his studies at the University of Minnesota.

L. O. Kelsven, of the International Correspondence schools, went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Miss Mabel Nylund returned today to St. Cloud to continue her studies at the normal school.

Judge W. S. McClenahan is very sick with the grip and court has adjourned to January 17.

Miss Marie Clark, guest of her parents during the holidays, returned this afternoon to Adrian.

Grip and pneumonia may be ward off when you buy proper clothing at H. W. Linnemann's. 1792½

The Brainerd Rifle club will meet on Saturday evening, January 8, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at which time the first annual election of officers will be held.

Miss Tillie Newgard, who spent the holidays with relatives here, returned this afternoon to Parkers Prairie where she is a stenographer in the First State bank.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon, January 4, at the home of the president, Mrs. A. E. Thayer, 726 Fourth avenue N. E. A full attendance is desired.

Two cases of looking too long at the flowing bowl in the New Year's season caused two offenders to appear in municipal court this morning and each was fined \$11.50 by Judge Gustave Halvorson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rappel, of South Broadway, were his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulus and son of Edmonton, Canada. Mrs. Rappel had not seen her brother for 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Russell, guests of their sons, Frank Russell and Clifford A. Russell, have returned to their home in Riceville, Iowa. This is Mr. Russell's first visit in five or six years, but Mrs. Russell, however, is able to visit Minnesota regularly.

Suits and overcoats at H. W. Linnemann's. 1792½

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. There will be the election of officers and the submission of reports by all organizations of the church. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Svea Sick Benefit society will hold their annual meeting in the basement of the Swedish Lutheran

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church, on the evening of January 5. All members are requested to be present, as there will be an election of officers, for the ensuing year. Refreshments will be served.

Complaints are made on the north side and also by others interested in Gregory park that paths are being cut in all directions. This will have its effect on the lawn of next year and shows a near-sighted policy on the part of people who will save a few steps at the expense of the lawn of a park which belongs to the entire city.

Miss Anna Margaret Dorr, age 13, daughter of Henry Dorr, of Doran, Minn., died this morning of pneumonia. She had been sick two weeks. Miss Dorr was attending the first year of high school and made her home with Mrs. C. Undraitis, 601 South Sixth street. At her bedside were her father and sister, Miss Elsie Dorr, the latter living in La Crosse, Wis. The funeral is to be in Brainerd.

Next Thursday night, Jan. 6th at 8 p. m. Col. Stephen Marshall, provincial officer for the Northern province with headquarters at Minneapolis, will speak at the Salvation Army hall, 416 Front street. He is an able speaker and every one should hear him. He will be accompanied by Ensign D. McMillian who is a fine musician. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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Eddystone Island.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At lower water it is thirty feet in diameter. At high water the lighthouse, whose diameter at the base is eight and three-fourths feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons. It lies nine miles off the Cornish coast and fourteen miles southeast of Plymouth breakwater. Flatholme, an island in the British channel, is only a mile and a half in circumference, but, consisting mostly of rich pasture lands, supports a farmhouse besides the lighthouse, with a revolving light 156 feet above the sea.—Exchange.

Resigned to It.

Taking oneself too seriously is supposed to be an American trait. At any rate, it is found in America. The late Edward Everett Hale in "We the People," cites a remark of Thomas Carlyle apropos of this habit.

Margaret Fuller had perhaps taken herself the least bit too seriously. She had said that she had determined "to accept the universe."

"She had better," said Carlyle.

Widow With Live Husband.

When an otherwise industrious, God fearing and otherwise head of a family makes up his mind to go in for politics his wife would just as well make up her mind that she is going to have a touch of the experience of being a widow with a live husband.—Houston Post.

Willing to Be Studied.

"What is that class of girls doing?" "Studying fossils."

"Well, I used to object to being called one, but I guess I'll own up to it now."—Kansas City Journal.

Speedy Girl Swimmer.

A girl swimming wonder has suddenly come to light in England, and, like a real topnotcher, she has at once started to smash women's records. Miss Connie M. Jeans is the name of the new phenom. She is a member of the Nottingham Ladies' Swimming Club.

She made an attack on a walk of 4 minutes 25.2 seconds, held by Daisy Curzon, covered the distance seconds, thereby knocking off the old mark. The

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

James C. Rice, Columbia's Great Rowing Coach.



Photo by American Press Association.

Since Jim Rice became professional coach of Columbia university's rowing affairs in 1907 the blue and white crew has always been a strong factor in the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie.

Recently there has been some criticism of Rice. It was said that he did not give candidates for the crew a fair trial and eliminated some men before they had a chance to show their ability. Now it is all changed. Hereafter every undergraduate who reports regularly for the crew will be boated in an eight made up of oarsmen of his caliber. There will be all grades of crews. The dormitories will be represented, as will the different classes. A spring regatta will be held on the Hudson which has operated for so long a time or ever so large a part of civilized mankind.

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up to date style of crawl. It is said that her staying power is marvelous.

Jack Johnson In Funds.

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, is still much in the lime-light across the pond in spite of the war. The big negro is appearing in vaudeville in the big cities at the present time. He drives a big racing car and flaunts all his jewelry, so that it would appear he is still well in funds from his Waterloo at the hands of Jess Willard. The big black is still fond of notoriety and has elected himself a special recruiting officer for the British. Everywhere he goes he exhorts the admiring populace to get out and fight for King George.

A Great Drop Kick.

Another football prodigy has been found in Philadelphia. John Leonard, sixteen years old, is credited with winning a game from Lower Merion with a sixty yard drop kick. Leonard plays for Radnor preparatory school, and his performance is exciting all sorts of attention. Every effort is being made to definitely determine from what mark he toed the ball. All estimates make the kick better than fifty yards.

Doyle Comes to Life.

Last spring John McGrav was considering the advisability of firing Larry Doyle because of his poor hitting. Larry took the tip and began to hustle. He finished at the top of the National league hitters for 1915 and is now a fixture at the Polo grounds.

The Bible's Place In History.

The Bible is not only a collection of sources for the history of a distant past; it has also been a potent factor in the making of history down to the very age in which we live. It has ruled men's beliefs and prompted their actions and affected the current of events as no other body of writings has operated for so long a time or over so large a part of civilized mankind.

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A Tip.

"Poetry should be written on one side of the paper, shouldn't it?" asked the budding bard.

"That depends on the poetry," replied the editor wearily. "Lots of it shouldn't be written on either side."—New York Times.

The Dead Sea.

The daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received into the Dead sea from the Jordan. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds.

No Longer Romantic.

"Where is that romantic old nail that I used to paint?" "So many artists came to paint that nail," explained the owner, "that I got ashamed of its tumbledown appearance and repaired it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"I's got no home," retorted the offending driver. "Now, what yo' gonna do 'bout dat?"

"I'll dig yo' one, niggah—I'll dig yo' one!"—Arrogant.

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THE JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PLANS

Choice of Four Routes Lies Open on the Way From Minneapolis to Itasca State Park

SOME HAVE SCENIC BEAUTY

Brainerd Should Take Action to Swing the Highway Past This City as it Means Much

The Jeffersop highway is to be established between New Orleans and Winnipeg, Canada, and the matter of the route between Minneapolis and the Itasca State park is now being discussed.

There are available four routes, two being through Brainerd. Determining factors in the selection of the route will be the scenic beauty and the location of road material.

Engineer R. M. Cooley, son of Geo. W. Cooley, secretary of the state highway commission, said Brainerd and the district should take some action to convince the board of the desirability of the routes through Brainerd.

The Brainerd routes are:

1. Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Brainerd, past Gull lake, Pequot and on to Park Rapids.

2. Minneapolis, Elk River, Princeton, Mille Lacs lake, Brainerd, then Gull lake, Pequot and Park Rapids. This is the most scenic route.

Routes evading Brainerd are:

1. Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Staples, Wadena, Itasca park. This offers much material for a good road.

2. Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Long Prairie and up to the park.

R. M. Cooley is the district engineer located in Brainerd with supervision over roads and says prompt action on the part of Brainerd is necessary to give evidence that Brainerd and the district are anxious to have the Jefferson highway through Brainerd and that some support will also be given the project.

TO AVERT FIRES

Simple Suggestions Pointed Out Which Will Make Property and Life Safer in Brainerd

Property and life can be made safer from fire in Brainerd by trying to prevent fires on one's own premises. These simple suggestions can be followed to advantage.

1. Do not allow children to play with matches. Buy only safety matches and keep them out of the reach of the children.

2. After using a match, be sure the flame is extinguished before throwing the match away.

3. Do not leave matches in clothing that is to be put away, as in a closet or in a trunk.

4. Do not allow bonfires to be built on your own premises. Wooden fences and wooden roofs, etc., are easily ignited by sparks.

5. Be sure at all times there are no breaks in stove pipes, chimneys, etc., where sparks might escape and start fires.

6. Do not put hot ashes in wooden boxes or wooden barrels, nor on wooden floors.

7. Do not leave dampers in stove-pipes open when you go to bed, or go out of the house. Overheated stoves can start fires.

8. Do not allow curtains, etc., to come near open lights, stoves, hot irons, etc.

9. Do not leave hot irons standing on anything that will burn.

10. Do not wind electric wires around nails or any other metal support.

11. Do not clean with gasoline inside of your building, nor near an open fire of any kind.

12. Do not allow incandescent electric lamps to remain in contact with curtains, towels, or any other inflammable material.

KAISER'S GREETINGS TO HIS FIGHTERS

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Kaiser Wilhelm sent the following New Year's greeting to the men of the German army and navy and the colonials:

"Comrades—One year of severe fighting has elapsed. Wherever superior enemies have tried to rush our lines they have failed before your loyalty and bravery. Everywhere I sent you into battle you were glorious, victory."

"Thankfully we remember above all the brethren who joyfully shed their blood to gain security for their beloved ones, their homes and the imperishable glory of the Fatherland."

"What they began we shall accomplish. We enter the new year with God for the protection of the Fatherland and for Germany's greatness."

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Election of Officers is Held. Rev. H. G. Stacey is Elected President

REV. G. P. SHERIDAN'S ADDRESS

Next Monday Rev. Stacey Will Read a Paper on "The Minister's Devotional Life"

The annual election of officers of the Ministerial association was held this morning. Rev. H. G. Stacey was elected president; Rev. E. F. Brand, vice president; Rev. F. W. Hill, secretary-treasurer; Rev. R. E. Cody and Rev. W. J. Lowrie members of the program committee.

Rev. G. P. Sheridan read a paper on "The Growing of a Soul," after which devotional exercises were conducted.

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TALKS ON THRIFT

Bumps and Pleasant Odors—Lot of Men in "Get Rich Quick" Schemes

There is a certain vaudeville skit that is absurdly amusing, but absurdly true. It is a mock circus. One of the attractions is a patient fly catcher and with all the pomp and ceremony of the usual circus barker the merits of this invention are extolled.

Attracted by a pleasant odor coming from an open door with the word "welcome" overhead, the fly walks in. The surroundings are inviting. He enjoys himself immensely, and proceeds to explore the place. Suddenly he finds himself on a cozy balcony. Attendants are there to wait on him, cool breezes are blowing and refreshments are his for the taking. He rests awhile. Proceeding further he finds himself on a higher balcony, with more attractions and has another siesta. Exploring still further, he finds another open door, with an inviting sign overhead, ventures out, only to find no balcony, and plunges to his death. Absurd, you say—yes. But true of many people in real life.

A certain music master had in his charge a promoter. He induced the musician to invest about three hundred dollars in a certain chewing gum proposition that promised large returns. The music master doubled his money in three months and was delighted with the new way of getting rich quick. The fly had found a cozy balcony and liked it.

Along came another proposition by the same man, that promised even bigger returns, but entailed more money. He was leading his victim to a higher balcony, and he, poor little fly, didn't know it.

The music master consulted his banker, who advised him to keep his profits and stay out. "You will get the speculative fever and lose in the end," said the bank man; but the little fly knew better; he had tried one resting place and liked it, and would try another. He put practically all his savings in the new proposition, and inside of three months the promoter was among the missing, leaving a deserted office and a bale of stock certificates as his legacy to those who had come into his trap.

The poorer but wiser music master got a bad bump and hasn't recovered from it yet.

It's the same old story—you can't beat the game. You may think yourself very smart; have perfect faith in your man and he in himself, but beware enticing odors and pleasant balconies—they surely lead somewhere, and that somewhere is down!

For simon-pure protection, safety, sureness, worry-less-ness, you can't beat the savings bank. It invites you into no cooling hallways, on no restful balconies, makes no alluring promises of big returns, but sticks to the old and tried proposition that "twice two makes four," and works on the theory that "every little bit added to what you have makes just a little bit more." It pays you no large dividends, but the money is green, and just as surely as Fourth of July and New Year's roll around you get your interest.

However alluring other propositions may be, remember, the safe road is the sure road, and the sure road is the safe road. It may take a little longer to get there, but you are sure of where you're going. It's not the beginning that counts—it's the end.

The story of the fly trap is but the brilliant conception of an imaginative mind run riot; but it is horribly true. Many a man loses a fortune as the fly in the trap loses its life—first the pleasant invitation; the restful experiences; the desire for more pleasant experiences and, hured onward and onward, the plunge hu-

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Chiropractic Announcement

I hereby wish to inform the public, that I will open an office for the practice of Chiropractic and other Naturopathic remedies, on or about Jan. 10th.

It is scarcely necessary to go into a detailed discussion or explanation of this New Science in the Art of Healing. The past ten years of achievement in the relief of suffering humanity through the agency of Chiropractic speak for its merits. Twenty-five million know what it is, and ten million in this country resort to it when ill.

There may, however, be some in this community who do not know the scientific basis on which this method of treatment is founded.

The accompanying cut illustrates a side view of the spinal column. Kindly note the small openings which are along either side. These are the canals through which the nerves pass from the spinal cord to all parts of the body. These canals are formed by a union of notches on the upper surface of one bone of the spine and the lower surface of the bone above.

Many factors may operate to cause a slight shifting of these bones upon each other. In my next announcement I will explain the production and results of such displacements.

For consultation call at the office, where I will gladly give further information FREE.

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HUMILIATED THE CHEF.

Curious Result of Dumas' Superior Skill as a Cook.

Cooking or the compounding of salads and sauces has the authority of historic precedent as a suitable hobby for French gentlemen of distinction. It was fashionable among the aristocracy in court circles before the Revolution and became as essential service to more than one noble fugitive from the "terror" during his exile. One young nobleman, after narrowly escaping the guillotine, hid his great name under an alias and served for several months as an assistant in a famous London restaurant, where he was soon given entire responsibility for the minced meats, entrees and ragouts. After the partial restoration of his fortunes he delighted in telling the story of his adventures, always concluding with a phrase that may perhaps best be rendered:

"So, you see, I disappointed them finely—the sans-culottes. By the chopping knife I lived."

Frenchmen of more than merely aristocratic distinction—authors, artists and scientists—have also, says M. E. De la Rue, "yielded to the clinking lure of little pots and pans and the bright beckoning of kitchen fires. But among many who learned to cook a little, or even to cook creditably, there was only one who really became a cook. That was Alexandre Dumas, the elder, and for his qualifications we have the word of his chef."

The chef, M. Edouard, after some months in Dumas' service, came to him with a very gloomy face to give notice of his departure.

"But, my dear Edouard, why?" expostulated Dumas. "If it is a matter of money you shall have more. I do not wish to let you go. You cook admirably. Your omelets, especially!"

"Ah, monsieur," cried Edouard, with outflung hands, "so I have always thought myself, yet it is because of a little matter of omelets that I depart. Monsieur will remember that we have had omelet for breakfast both yesterday and today. Yesterday I prepared it—an omelet with parsley and little marrow balls, on which I pride myself. Monsieur approved it, and so did the two gentlemen, monsieur's guests. But today it was monsieur's fancy to make the omelet himself, after a recipe of his own, with chicken livers and small red peppers. I myself, passing by the door, overheard monsieur's guests cry out in ecstasy: 'But, good heavens, Dumas, this omelet is exquisite!' It is divine! It is surpassing! Even the omelet of yesterday is as nothing to this! There was a little left. I slipped it in. I tasted. They were right."

A little attention to this advice will lengthen the life of any watch or clock and make it a better timepiece.—New York American.

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"I's got no home," retorted the offending driver. "Now, what yo' gonna do 'bout dat?"

"I'll dig yo' one, niggah!—I'll dig yo' one!"—Argonite.

WOOD SAWING

All orders filled promptly. Leave orders with Hitch Fuel Co., or Antlers hotel. Chas. Peterson. 17575

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax.—H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

THE JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PLANS

Choice of Four Routes Lies Open on the Way From Minneapolis to Itasca State Park

SOME HAVE SCENIC BEAUTY

Brainerd Should Take Action to Swing the Highway Past This City as it Means Much

The Jeffersop highway is to be established between New Orleans and Winnipeg, Canada, and the matter of the route between Minneapolis and the Itasca State park is now being discussed.

There are available four routes, two being through Brainerd. Determining factors in the selection of the route will be the scenic beauty and the location of road material.

Engineer R. M. Cooley, son of Geo. W. Cooley, secretary of the state highway commission, said Brainerd and the district should take some action to convince the board of the desirability of the routes through Brainerd.

The Brainerd routes are:

1. Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Brainerd, past Gull lake, Pequot and on to Park Rapids.
2. Minneapolis, Elk River, Princeton, Mille Lacs lake, Brainerd, then Gull lake, Pequot and Park Rapids. This is the most scenic route.

Routes evading Brainerd are:

1. Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Staples, Wadena, Itasca park.

This offers much material for a good road.

2. Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Long Prairie and up to the park.

R. M. Cooley is the district engineer located in Brainerd with supervision over roads and says prompt action on the part of Brainerd is necessary to give evidence that Brainerd and the district are anxious to have the Jefferson highway through Brainerd and that some support will also be given the project.

TO AVERT FIRES

Simple Suggestions Pointed Out Which Will Make Property and Life Safer in Brainerd

Property and life can be made safer from fire in Brainerd by its choir a promoter. He induced the musician to invest about three hundred dollars in a certain chewing gum proposition that promised large returns. The music master doubled his money in three months and was delighted with the new way of getting rich quick. The fly had found a cozy balcony and liked it.

Along came another proposition by the same man, that promised even bigger returns, but entailed more money. He was leading his victim to a higher balcony, and he, poor little fly, didn't know it.

The music master consulted his banker, who advised him to keep his profits and stay out. "You will get the speculative fever and lose in the end," said the bank man; but the little fly knew better; he had tried one resting place and liked it, and would try another. He put practically all his savings in the new proposition, and inside of three months the promoter was among the missing, leaving a deserted office and a bale of stock certificates as his legacy to those who had come into his trap.

The poorer but wiser music master got a bad bump and hasn't recovered from it yet.

It's the same old story—you can't beat the game. You may think yourself very smart; have perfect faith in your man and he in himself, but beware enticing odors and pleasant balconies—they surely lead somewhere, and that somewhere is down!

For Simon-Pure protection, safety, sureness, worry-less-ness, you can't beat the savings bank. It invites you into no cooling hallways, on no restful balconies, makes no alluring promises of big returns, but sticks to the old and tried proposition that "twice two makes four," and works on the theory tha' "every little bit added to what you have makes just a little bit more." It pays you no large dividends, but the money is green, and just as surely as Fourth of July and New Year's roll around you get your interest.

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REV. G. P. SHERIDAN'S ADDRESS

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The annual election of officers of the Ministerial association was held this morning. Rev. H. G. Stacey was elected president; Rev. E. F. Brand, vice president; Rev. F. W. Hill, secretary-treasurer; Rev. R. E. Cody and Rev. W. J. Lowrie members of the program committee.

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TALKS ON THRIFT

Bumps and Pleasant Odors—Lot of Men in "Get Rich Quick" Schemes

There is a certain vaudeville skit that is absurdly amusing, but absurdly true. It is a mock circus. One of the attractions is a patent fly catcher and with all the pomp and ceremony of the usual circus barker the merits of this invention are extolled.

Attracted by a pleasant odor coming from an open door with the word "welcome" overhead, the fly walks in. The surroundings are inviting. He enjoys himself immensely, and proceeds to explore the place. Suddenly he finds himself on a cozy balcony. Attendants are there to wait on him, cool breezes are blowing and refreshments are his for the taking. He rests awhile. Proceeding further he finds himself on a higher balcony, with more attractions and has another siesta. Exploring still further, he finds another open door, with an inviting sign overhead, ventures out, only to find no balcony, and plunges to his death. Absurd, you say—yes. But true of many people in real life.

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Chiropractic Announcement

I hereby wish to inform the public, that I will open an office for the practice of Chiropractic and other Naturopathic remedies, on or about Jan. 10th.

It is scarcely necessary to go into a detailed discussion or explanation of this New Science in the Art of Healing. The past ten years of achievement in the relief of suffering humanity through the agency of Chiropractic speak for its merits. Twenty-five million know what it is, and ten million in this country resort to it when ill.

There may, however, be some in this community who do not know the scientific basis on which this method of treatment is founded.

The accompanying cut illustrates a side view of the spinal column. Kindly note the small openings which are along either side. These are the canals through which the nerves pass from the spinal cord to all parts of the body. These canals are formed by a union of notches on the upper surface of one bone of the spine and the lower surface of the bone above.

Many factors may operate to cause a slight shifting of these bones upon each other. In my next announcement I will explain the production and results of such displacements.

For consultation call at the office, where I will gladly give further information FREE.

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HUMILIATED THE CHEF.

Curious Result of Dumas' Superior Skill as a Cook.

Cooking or the compounding of salads and sauces has the authority of historic precedent as a suitable hobby for French gentlemen of distinction. It was fashionable among the aristocracy in court circles before the Revolution and became of essential service to more than one noble fugitive from the "terror" during his exile. One young nobleman, after narrowly escaping the guillotine, hid his great name under an alias and served for several months as an assistant in a famous London restaurant, where he was soon given entire responsibility for the menu, entrées and ragouts. After the partial restoration of his fortunes he delighted in telling the story of his adventures, always concluding with a phrase that may perhaps best be rendered:

"So, you see, I disappointed them finely—the sans-culottes. By the chopping knife I lived."

Frenchmen of more than merely aristocratic distinction—authors, artists and scientists—have also, says M. E. De la Rue, "yielded to the clinking lure of little pots and pans and the bright beckoning of kitchen fires. But among men who learned to cook a little, or even to cook creditably, there was only one who really became a cook. That was Alexandre Dumas, the elder, and for his qualifications we have the word of his chef."

The chef, M. Edouard, after some months in Dumas' service, came to him with a very gloomy face to give notice of his departure.

"But, my dear Edouard, why?" postulated Dumas. "If it is a matter of money you shall have more. I do not wish to let you go. You cook admirably. Your omelets, especially"—

"Ah, monsieur," cried Edouard, with outflung hands, "so I have always thought myself, yet it is because of a little matter of omelets that I depart. Monsieur will remember that we have had omelet for breakfast both yesterday and today. Yesterday I prepared it—an omelet with parmesan and little marrow balls, on which I pride myself. Monsieur approved it, and so did the two gentlemen, monsieur's guests. But today it was monsieur's fancy to make the omelet himself, after a recipe of his own, with chicken livers and small red peppers. I myself, passing by the door, overheard monsieur's guests cry out in ecstasy: 'But, good heavens, Dumas, this omelet is exquisite! It is divine! It is surpassing!' Even the omelet of yesterday is as nothing to this! There was a little left. I slipped in, I tasted. They were right."

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Photo by American Press Association

MISSIONARY DIES IN ASIA

War Conditions Blamed for Taking Off of Dr. Henry Atkinson.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions announced the death from typhus fever at Harpoort, Eastern Turkey, of Dr. Henry Atkinson, to fourteen years a medical missionary of the board of that station. Dr. Atkinson is the sixth missionary of the board to die within a year from cause attributed to war conditions.

He was in charge of the Annie Tracy Riggs memorial hospital and was worn out with extra duty arising from the war and epidemic of typhus fever. He was a graduate of Grinnell College, Iowa, and Cooper Medical College in San Francisco.

TITANIC SALVAGE \$119,125

Counsel for White Star Line Deposit Sum With Federal Court.

New York, Jan. 3.—Counsel for the White Star line, owners of the Titanic, deposited with the clerk of the federal court the sum of \$119,125, representing all that is left of the passage and freight charges and salvage of the boats of the sunken liner.

This sum will be the court fund to the settlement of the claims if a decision of United States Judge Julius M. Mayer, as to the limitation of liabilities of the steamship company, is upheld.

The total claims are about \$2,500,000, but nearly all of the claimants have agreed to accept \$664,000 in full settlement.

PNEUMONIA KILLING MANY

Grip Epidemic in Chicago Becomes Alarming.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Pneumonia has resulted in 201 deaths in Chicago within the past four days, an average of fifty victims a day, according to reports to the health department.

The epidemic of grip, which frequently develops into pneumonia, has assumed alarming proportions.

Hospitals report they are filled to capacity.

KANSAS IS OUT OF DEBT

Last Outstanding Bonds Taken Up by the State.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—Kansas is out of debt. State Treasurer Earl Akers took up the last outstanding bonds totaling \$159,000. To properly celebrate the event, Akers has suggested issuance of \$25,000,000 in bonds for good roads.

Another Peace Pilgrim III.

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Copenhagen says that Dr. Charles F. Aked, one of the Ford peace delegates, is at Stockholm suffering from a nervous collapse. The other special dispatches, however, do not mention Dr. Aked.

Peru Wants \$15,000,000 Loan.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 3.—The government has requested the senate to sanction negotiations of a loan of \$15,000,000 to be issued at a price not lower than 8%, with interest not more than 5 per cent. The revenue from alcohol or tobacco is to be pledged as security.

Former Kansas Senator Dead.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—Alfred W. Benson, former United States senator from Kansas and a former justice of the state supreme court, died at the home of his daughter here.

Twelve Accidents and Suicides.

New York, Jan. 3.—Twelve deaths from accidents and suicides marked the first Sunday of 1916 in New York and its vicinity.

TO DEFEAT TREATY WITH COLOMBIA

Democrats Have No Idea of Using It as Campaign Material.

ROOSEVELT WELCOMES ISSUE

Should the Colonel Be the Republican Nominee He Would Say, "I Took Panama; It Was Necessary to Build the Canal"—Changes in Rural Delivery System to Cause Argument.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Whether it will be forgotten and allowed to die in committee or whether it will be pounded up a bit and then sent to the scrap heap is yet uncertain, but in some way the Colombian treaty with its \$25,000,000 salve money is to be defeated.

A good guess is that it will simply be allowed to remain smothered. William Joel Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, is something of a politician. He is not likely to drag out this treaty on the threshold of a political campaign. To do so would not make a single friend for the administration, while it would be sure to make enemies.

T. R. Would Welcome It.
If anything should happen to make Colonel Roosevelt the candidate against Wilson he would like nothing better than a scrap over the Colombia treaty. "I took Panama; it was necessary in order to build the canal," he has said many times. And he would like to say so on the stump if the Colombian treaty were an issue.

Not only would it be shown that Colombia has now better rights than another country in the canal, but, as a matter of fact, that the canal is of more real benefit to Colombia than any other country in proportion to her population and wealth.

The Colombian treaty would also revive the Panama canal tolls, and so it will be allowed to rest in its pigeon hole.

RURAL DELIVERY STORM.

Postmaster General Burleson is facing a rural delivery storm. Two years ago he tried to curtail the pay of rural carriers, or, rather, to establish a contract system which would have eliminated many of them, and the house broke into a whirlwind. But, in spite of legislation designed to keep the rural service just as it had been, Burleson has consolidated routes and established motor service, letting out many carriers and otherwise changing the best political machine congressmen had in their districts. There is going to be a storm about it in congress. The mutterings have been heard. A southern Democrat has sounded a warning, but there is more to come. Rural free delivery is sacred to a considerable number of congressmen, most of them in fact.

Those Queer Arguments.
Hysterical reference has been made to the report of the chief of artillery, who shows that the seacoast fortifications are only half manned. Seacoast cities near these places have shared a scare on account of this report. And yet we have columns of facts, figures embellished with pictures, to show how absolutely worthless are all the so-called coast defenses. Modern warships with their big guns, we are told, could stand beyond the range of any of our fortifications and destroy them and the cities they were designed to protect. Why have more men in these fortifications? They would constitute so many more useless men.

"Gentlemen, prove too much," old Pete Hephbut once remarked, and that may be true in regard to preparedness.

ONE CENT POSTAGE.

Advocates of one cent postage are still active. Many bills have been introduced reducing letter postage one-half, but there is not much chance for such a reduction with the revenues in their present condition.

TOO VALUABLE TO FIGHT.

During his speech against preparedness Congressman Mondell paraphrased a remark of the president. Speaking of one of the big English dreadnaughts, he said she steamed up to a Turkish battery and then backed away. "She was too valuable to fight," said the Wyomong man.

That recalls the Spanish war days. All of our best ships at that time were too valuable to risk against the Spanish shore batteries.

RURAL CREDITS GOING THROUGH.

Some sort of rural credits bill is to be passed early in the session. The party in power has made up its mind that this promise for the benefit of the farmer must be redeemed. No one will be able to tell much about the bill or what it will do, but it is a step in the direction which foreign governments have taken for the farmers.

SENATORIAL AMBITIONS.

The greatest selfishness displayed among senators is in regard to committee assignments. It is the ambition of many of them to secure places on two of the "big four" committees in the senate, and a real pushing senator can achieve that distinction. The wonder is that the other senators sit back and see several men grab off so many good committee places, while they are relegated to comparatively unimportant assignments. But the fellow in the senate who will not push himself cannot find any one to back him.

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PRESIDENT WILL ANNOUNCE SUBMARINE DOCUMENT

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Washington, Jan. 3.—It is reported that the president's next statement on submarine warfare will likely be a message addressed to the entire world. The announcement will be the Wilson Doctrine of the right of Americans to defend the world over. Technically it will probably be embodied in a note to Austria or Germany, but it is intended for all other nations, particularly Turkey and Bulgaria.

TRAIL HITTER SHOTS HIS MOTHER

(By United Press)

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Ed. Budchanan, a prominent citizen, shot and killed his mother of religious mania. He was a Billy Sunday trail hitter.

HUERTA WILL BE RELEASED

(By United Press)

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 3.—Victoriano Huerta, who was indicted on a charge of violating American neutrality, is expected to be released from custody on his own recognizance as he is critically ill.

NEWS TO LEGATION

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Japanese embassy has heard nothing of the report that a Japanese warship will be sent to the Mediterranean in retaliation of the sinking of Japanese steamers by submarines. He said it was distinctly improbable.

THAW IN COURT AGAIN

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The supreme court by an opinion of Justice Stewart dismissed the exceptions of Harry Thaw to the adjudication of the estate of William Thaw, deceased.

TOOK FRANKLIN'S ADVICE.

Then Paul Jones Named His New Ship After "Poor Richard."

In his autobiography Franklin tells how he utilized "the little spaces that occurred between the remarkable days" in his almanac to contain proverbs, chiefly such as inculcated industry and frugality as the means of procuring wealth, and the means of securing virtue, it being more difficult for a man in want to act always honestly, as, to use here one of these proverbs, "it is hard for an empty sack to stand upright."

Most of these proverbs were borrowed from "the wisdom of many ages and nations," as Franklin himself acknowledges, but not a few of them seem to be due to his own witty wisdom, and that just quoted appears to be one of these. Taken as a whole, the sayings of Poor Richard range rather with the lowly proverb than with the more elevated and more elusive aphorism, and Morley chose to dismiss them with contempt as "kitchen maxims about thrift in time and money."

Yet the saying about the empty sack rises a little above the level of the kitchen maxim, and so does that other which declares that "if you would have your business done, go; if not, send."

One of Franklin's biographers records that when Paul Jones, after his victory in the Bosphorus, went to Brest to await the new ship which had been promised him, he was tormented for months by excuses and delays despite his appeals to Franklin, to the royal family and to the king himself. Then at last he chanced to pick up "Poor Richard," and the saying just quoted.

He took the hint, hurried to Versailles, and there got an order for the ship which he remained in honor of his teacher, Bon Homme Richard.—Brander Matthews in Harper's Magazine.

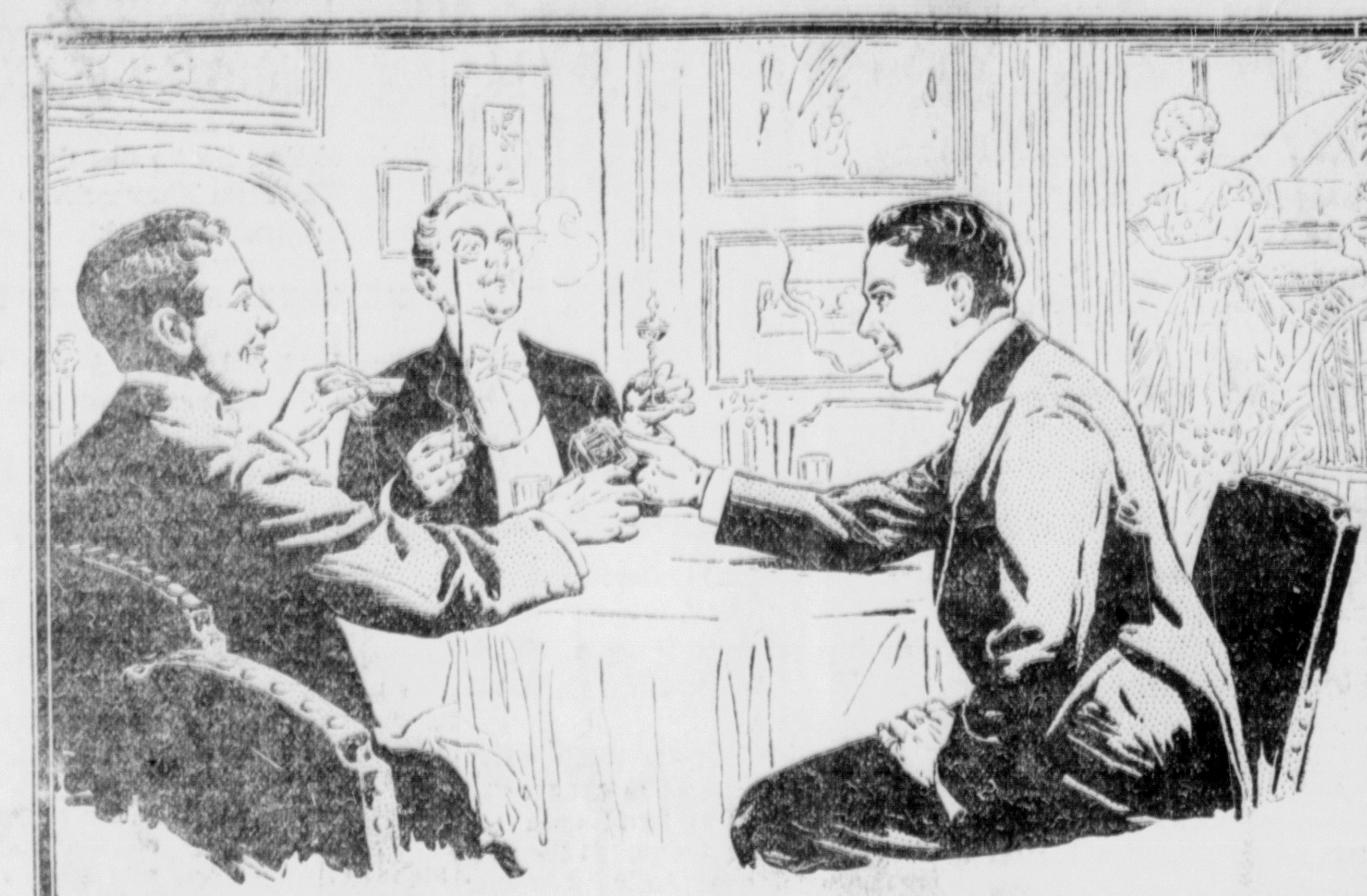
SOCIAL PENGUINS.

Visits Not Appreciated by Explorers In the Antarctic.

R. E. Priestley of Captain Scott's antarctic expedition relates an amusing experience with Adelie penguins off Flagstaff point. The Terra Nova had landed a party to take on geological specimens, but the men had some difficulty in keeping the penguins away from the boat.

As we lay alongside the ice foot, says the author in his "Antarctic Adventure," we blocked the birds' access to their rookery, but that did not seem to bother the penguins in the least. They would rise out of the water a few yards off, take a glance at the boat, which they doubtless took for a stranded floe, and then disappear. From previous experience I knew what was coming and looked with interest for the next act, but the boatman who was helping me get the specimens on board was new to the vagaries of the Adelie.

I was unable to judge which was the more surprised, the sailor or the penguins, when the latter landed half a dozen at a time, upright in the bottom



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Persistent.

Dobson—What does Blifkin remind you of?

Holmes—Well, every time I meet Blifkin he reminds me of a little debt I've owed him for over a year.—Wall Street Journal.

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UNDER ORDERS IN COUNCIL

Parcel Post Mail Subject to Seizure, Says England.

London, Jan. 3.—The British government says that all mail matter containing goods which under the orders in council cannot be shipped to or from Germany is subject to seizure.

First class postage correspondence is inviolable on vessels stopped on the high seas. It is subject to British municipality law when carried on ships that voluntarily stop at British ports.

It says that nothing but parcel post was seized on the steamers Oscar II, and the Stockholm and deniers knowledge of any seizure on the United States.

Twelve Accidents and Suicides.

New York, Jan. 3.—Twelve deaths from accidents and suicides marked the first Sunday of 1916 in New York and its vicinity.

Photos are very appropriate gifts.

"Have Your Photo Taken Every Year," forming an enduring personal record true to nature if compiled by Marie A. Canan, Brainerd.

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